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June 17, 2009

The Honorable Mike Chenault  
Speaker of the House  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 208  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Speaker Chenault:

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HCS CSSB 72(FIN) AM H

"An Act relating to use of child safety seats and seat belts."

Chapter No. 34, SLA 2009

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sarah Palin".

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# LAWS OF ALASKA

2009

**Source**

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

THE ACT FOLLOWS ON PAGE 1

AN ACT

Relating to use of child safety seats and seat belts.

\* **Section 1.** AS 19.10.095 is amended to read:

**Sec. 19.10.095. Signs promoting the use of safety belts and child safety devices.** The department may erect and maintain signs encouraging the use of safety belts and child safety devices at the site of a motor vehicle accident where a fatality occurred as the result of a person's failing to use a safety belt or child safety device. This section does not limit the authority of the department to erect or maintain signs to protect the public safety and welfare of persons using the highways of the state.

\* **Sec. 2.** AS 28.05.095(b) is amended to read:

(b) Except as provided in (c) of this section, a driver may not transport a child under the age of 16 in a motor vehicle unless the driver has provided the required safety device and properly secured each child as described in this subsection. A [IF THE] child

(1) less than one year of age or a child one year of age or older who weighs less than 20 pounds shall be properly secured in a rear-facing child safety

1 seat that meets or exceeds [IS LESS THAN FOUR YEARS OF AGE, THE CHILD  
2 SHALL BE PROPERLY SECURED IN A CHILD SAFETY DEVICE MEETING  
3 THE] standards of the United States Department of Transportation and is used in  
4 accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;

5 (2) one or more years of age but less than five years of age who  
6 weighs 20 pounds or more shall be properly secured in a child restraint device  
7 that meets or exceeds the standards of the United States Department of  
8 Transportation and is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;

9 (3) over four years of age but less than eight years of age who is  
10 less than 57 inches in height and weighs 20 or more pounds but less than 65  
11 pounds shall be properly secured in a booster seat that is secured by a seat belt  
12 system or by another child passenger restraint system that meets or exceeds the  
13 standards of the United States Department of Transportation and is used in  
14 accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;

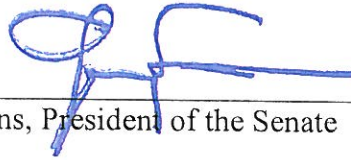
15 (4) over four years of age who exceeds the height or weight  
16 requirements in (3) of this subsection shall be properly secured in a seat belt;

17 (5) eight years of age [FOR A CHILD SAFETY DEVICE FOR  
18 INFANTS. IF THE CHILD IS FOUR] but less than [NOT YET] 16 years of age who  
19 does not exceed the height and weight requirements in (3) of this subsection [,  
20 THE CHILD] shall be properly secured in a child safety device approved for a child of  
21 that [AGE AND] size by the United States Department of Transportation or in a safety  
22 belt, whichever is appropriate for the particular child as determined solely by the  
23 driver.

# AUTHENTICATION

The following officers of the Legislature certify that the attached enrolled bill, HCS CSSB 72(FIN) am H, consisting of 2 pages, was passed in conformity with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the State of Alaska and the Uniform Rules of the Legislature.

Passed by the Senate April 19, 2009



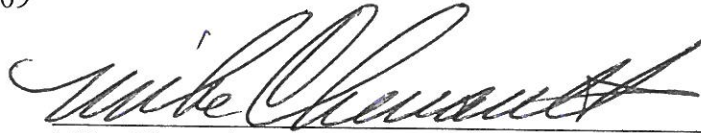
Gary Stevens, President of the Senate

ATTEST:



Kirsten Waid, Secretary of the Senate

Passed by the House April 19, 2009



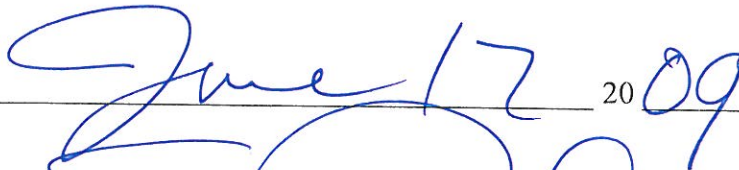
Mike Chenault, Speaker of the House

ATTEST:



Suzi Lowell, Chief Clerk of the House

Approved by the Governor

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Sarah Palin, Governor of Alaska